(c) Certain works involved land acquisition which could not be completed before the year was far advanced. Hence they could not be takenup.

(d) Rs. 1,373—10—0.

(e) Vide answer to (c) above.

(f) No.

(g) A list is appended. (*Appendix III*).

(h) Works covering the total grant have been sanctioned for execution and it is hoped to carry them out during the current year.

Road from Kadavallur Temple.

494. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Government have not passed orders to open a road from Kadavallur temple to Palanji road;

(b) whether the road has been opened;

(c) whether a copy of the petition submitted for opening the road will be printed and placed on the table ;

(d) whether the Diwan has received any representation this year requesting to give effect to the orders passed by the Government;

(e) whether the road will be opened this year ; and if not,

(f) whether the amount required for opening the road will be provided in the budget for the next year.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) A copy of the petition is placed on the table. (*Appendix IV*).

(d) Yes.

(e) No.

(f) Yes, if funds permit.

Guest House—Trichur.

495. **Mr. T.A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether there was a request from Mr. I. N. Menon, Director of Public Instruction, that the Guest House, Trichur, may be given to him for residence. If so will a copy of his letter be placed on the table ;

(2) was it one of the conditions of his appointment to give him quarters;

(3) what was the recommendation of the Diwan on this request of the Director and what were the orders of the Government on the same?

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Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(1) Yes. A copy is placed on the table. (*Appendix V*).

(2) No.

(3) Correspondance between His Highness and the Diwan is confidential. The request has not been granted.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What was the recommendation of the Diwan on this request of the Director? Here it is stated that the correspondence is confidential. I wanted to know what remarks were made by the Diwan on the request of the Director.

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—That is confidential.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are all the recommend ations made by the Diwan to his Highness confidential?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Yes.

Forest Training.

496. Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what became of the two young men who were selected and sent to Dehra Dun at Government cost for forest Conservator's training;

(2) what amount was spent by the Government on each of them;

(3) what were the terms of agreement, if any, that the Government came to with them when the Government undertook to send them up for training;

(4) will the Government be pleased to give a caste-war list of the applicants from whom the selection of these two young men was made, showing the Educational qualifications, age, etc., of each and to state the grounds on which preference was given to these two?

(1) **Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.**—Of the two young men who were sent to Dehra Dun for being trained in forestry, one passed and the other failed. The practical training period of the student who passed in the examination has been extended for 1½ months and he was not able to complete that course within the prescribed period owing to illness.

(2) An amount of Rs. 10,967—7—0 was spent on account of the student who passed in the examination and Rs. 10,092—10—0 was spent on account of the other.

(3) A Form of the agreement is appended. (*Appendix VI*).

(4) A list is appended. (*Appendix VII*).

The grounds on which the selection was made are the following.

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൩. ഈ കാര്യത്തെപ്പറ്റി ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട എഞ്ചിനീയർ യജമാൻ അവർകൾക്ക് ഇതിനു മുമ്പു് ഹർജികൾ അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു്. അതിനു് ഇതുവരെ ഒരു മറുപടിയും കിട്ടിയിട്ടില്ല.

൪. പ്രജകളുടെ ക്ഷേമത്തെയും, പ്രത്യേകിച്ചു കഷ്ടകർമ്മാരുടെ അഭിവൃദ്ധിയേയും ആകാംക്ഷയോടെ പ്രതീക്ഷിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ദിവാൻജി സ്വാമി അവർകൾ സ്ഥലത്തു വന്നു പരിശോധിച്ചു് ഈ സാധുക്കളുടെ നിലവിളിക്കു് അനുകൂലമായി ഒരു തീരുമാനം ഉണ്ടാക്കിത്തരുന്നതിനു് വണക്കമായി അപേക്ഷിച്ചു കൊള്ളുന്നു.

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APPENDIX V.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 495.)

Letter, dated 7th October 1931, C. No. 2266/07, from the Director of Public Instruction.

Subject.—Residence for Director.

'I have been experiencing great difficulty for want of a suitable residence since my coming to Cochin, as I have no house of my own and as good bungalows are not available for rent, I request that Government may be pleased to allow me to occupy the Government bungalow in which the late Mr. F. S. Davies used to live when he was Director of Public Instruction and which is now known as the Guest House. The Guest House in Trichur is very seldom occupied. Distinguished guests always used to live in the "Residency"—the Diwan's Bungalow—even when the Diwan was permanently residing there and a separate Government Guest House at Trichur was not deemed necessary. Government have been pleased to allow the present Chief Medical Officer to occupy the bungalow where his predecessors in office used to live, and I pray that the same concession may be extended to me also."

(True copy)

APPENDIX VI.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 496.)

Articles of agreement made and entered into this the day of Thulam 1105 between .. .. of the first part and.... .... to the Diwan of Cochin.... ... .. of the second part and the Diwan of Cochin on behalf of the Cochin Government of the third part, whereby each of the parties hereto, so far as the convenants and conditions of his own part are to be observed and performed covenants with the other of them as follows.—

1. The said hereby of his own free will and consent and with the approbation and consent of the said testified by the execution by him of these presents, agrees with and to the Diwan of Cochin and his successors in office that he, the said.. .. . shall well and faithfully pursue his studies at the Forest Research Institute and College, Dehra Dun, and qualify for the Imperial Forest Service.

2. The said... ... ..shall, after completing his studies at the said College and if so required to do, serve in the Cochin Forest Department for a period of not less than ten years on such appointment or appointments as the Diwan might give him and shall during the whole of such period diligently and efficiently do all acts and discharge all duties which

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